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It is requested that the enclosed references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

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I hereby certify that the enclosed references were first cited in a Communication (copy enclosed), dated September 23, 2002, from the European Patent Office concerning counterpart European Application No. 00 91 6406, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed references are respectfully requested.

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